

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 738

Short Title: Increase Textbook Funds & Spending Flex. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Glazier, Horn, Holloway, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of Sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly Web Site.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 15, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING
TEXTBOOKS, INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES, AND EQUIPMENT, AND TO ALLOW
LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS THE FLEXIBILITY TO SPEND THESE
FUNDS ON THE RESOURCES THEY DETERMINE ARE MOST IMPORTANT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
Public Instruction the sum of seventy-six million dollars (\$76,000,000) for the 2015-2016 fiscal
year and the sum of seventy-six million dollars (\$76,000,000) for the 2016-2017 fiscal year to
increase funding for textbooks.

SECTION 2. Local school administrative units shall have the flexibility to use all
funds in this allotment category for instructional resources, including textbooks, instructional
supplies, and equipment, that they determine are most important.

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2015.

